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November 1, 2000

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Re: In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Exchange Access Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Tennessee
Docket No. 00-00075

Dear Mr. Waddell:

At the request of Mr. Darrell Whitis of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ("TRA's") Staff and on behalf of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC ("CTS"), please find enclosed for filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of CTS's Notice of Application served on the incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") operating in the State of Tennessee.

Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope provided. Should you have questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Vickie S. Byrd at (202) 295-8420.

Sincerely,



Phyllis A. Whitten
Counsel for CenturyTel Solutions, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Susan Smith (w/o enclosures)
Darrell Whitis (TRA)
Vickie S. Byrd

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO: Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Operating in the State of Tennessee

FROM: Phyllis A. Whitten, Esq.
Counsel to CenturyTel Solutions, LLC

DATE: November 1, 2000

RE: Application of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Exchange Access Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Tennessee

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This is to notify you that the above-referenced application was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") on January 31, 2000. A copy of the application can be obtained from the Authority.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Vickie S. Byrd, hereby certify that on this 1st day November, 2000, a copy of the foregoing notice was served via first class U.S. Mail on the following:

Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 549
517 Ardmore Avenue
Ardmore, TN 38449

BellSouth
333 Commerce Street
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

Century Telephone of Adamsville
P.O. Box 405
116 N. Oak Street
Adamsville, TN 38310

Century Telephone of Claiborne
P.O. Box 100
507 Main Street
New Tazewell, TN 37825

Century Telephone of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.
P.O. Box 782
5616 Main Street
Ooltewah, TN 37363

Citizens Communications Company
Of Tennessee
P.O. Box 770
300 Bland Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Citizens Communications Company
Of The Volunteer State
P.O. Box 770
300 Bland Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Loretto Telephone Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 130
Loretto, TN 38469

Millington Telephone Company, Inc.
4880 Navy Road
Millington, TN 38053

Sprint-United
112 Sixth Street
Bristol, TN 37620

TDS Telecom-Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.
P.O. Box 22610
701 Concord Road
Knoxville, TN 37933-0610

TDS Telecom-Humphreys County
Telecom Company
P.O. Box 552
203 Long Street
New Johnsonville, TN 37134-0552

TDS Telecom-Tellico Telephone Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 9
102 Spence Street
Tellico Plains, TN 37385-0009

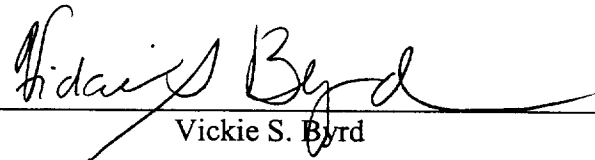
TDS Telecom-Tennessee
Telephone Company
P.O. Box 18139
Knoxville, TN 37928-2139

TEC-Crockett Telephone Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 7
Friendship, TN 38034

TEC-People's Telephone Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 310
Erin, TN 37061

TEC-West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 10
244 E. Main Street
Bradford, TN 38316

United Telephone Company
P.O. Box 38
120 Taylor Street
Chapel Hill, TN 37034

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vickie S. Byrd", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first name "Vickie" and last name "Byrd" being the most prominent parts.

Vickie S. Byrd